

I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 against XM radio's Instant Traffic and Weather. I have been an XM radio listener since Dec. 2003. And since that time I have never turned on my traditional FM radio. The Instant Traffic and Weather provided on XM is far superior to anything available on Chicago broadcast channels, and I would like to keep it. If local broadcasters are concerned about people switching to XM for better traffic and weather they should be. However, for XM Radio we pay a service fee, and for special equipment. If local broadcast channels want to keep their listeners maybe they should spend their money on research and development instead of lawyers.